

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 THEODORE TRAPP, )  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 vs. )  
11 )  
12 BIG POPPAS, LLC, et al., )  
13 )  
14 Defendant(s). )  
Case # 2:09-cv-00995  
**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

16 \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

18 1. That Petitioner resides at \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago \_\_\_\_\_  
(city)  
19 \_\_\_\_\_ Cook County \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois \_\_\_\_\_  
20 (county) (state)

22. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
23. \_\_\_\_\_ KamberEdelson LLC \_\_\_\_\_ with offices at  
24. \_\_\_\_\_ 350 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1300 \_\_\_\_\_  
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ (street address) \_\_\_\_\_ 60654 \_\_\_\_\_ (312)589-6370  
26. \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) \_\_\_\_\_ (area code + telephone number)  
27. \_\_\_\_\_ rbalabanian@kamberedelson.com \_\_\_\_\_  
28. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Email address*) \_\_\_\_\_

1  
2       3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
3                          Theodore Trapp to provide legal representation in connection with  
3                          [client(s)]  
3                          the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4  
5       4. That since 11-10-2005, Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
5                          (date)  
5                          in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Illinois  
6                          (state)  
6                          where Petitioner regularly practices law.

7  
8       5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
9                          Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9                          of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10                         standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	01-12-2006	6285687
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	09-4-2008	(Same as Above)

20  
21       6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner,  
22                          nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
23                          or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
23                          disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

24  
25                          No.  
26  
27  
28

1           7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes,  
2 give particulars of every denied admission):

3           No.

6           8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

7           Chicago Bar Association  
8           American Bar Association

10          9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more  
11 than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel  
12 under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

13           Date of Application	14           Cause	15           Title of Court 16           Administrative Body 17           or Arbitrator	18           Was Application 19           Granted or Denied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

20          (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

21          10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
22 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
23 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

24          11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
25 the members of the bar of this court.

26          12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
27 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Petitioner's Signature

6 STATE OF Illinois )  
7 COUNTY OF Cook )

Rafey S. Balabanian \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

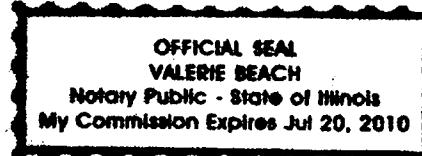
That the foregoing statements are true.

**Petitioner's Signature**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of June 2009

**Notary public or Clerk of Court**



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jim Smyth, Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw & Ferrario  
3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Seventh Floor  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169; Tel: (702) 792-7000

(Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

1  
2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation  
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign  
4 stipulations binding on all of us.

5  
6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**  
7

8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints Jim Smyth as  
9 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

10 Theodore Trapp  
11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 (Party signature)

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 (Party signature)

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 (Party signature)

17  
18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 Jim Smyth \_\_\_\_\_ 6506  
21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number  
22

23 APPROVED:  
24

25 Dated: this 26 day of June, 2009  
26

27 Robert D. George  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE